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Del Rio Sector Activities - June 10-16, 2002

DEL RIO, TEXAS - The following is a report of the enforcement activities of Border Patrol agents assigned to the Del Rio Sector for the period June 10-16, 2002.

Apprehensions

Abilene Station.....	21
Brackettville Station.....	169
Carrizo Springs Station.....	172
Comstock Station.....	50
Del Rio Station.....	84
Eagle Pass Station.....	305
Llano Station.....	19
Rocksprings Station.....	11
San Angelo Station.....	29
Uvalde Station.....	95
Sector Total	955
Other Than Mexicans*	58
(*Included in Sector/Station totals)	

Drug Seizures

Marijuana Seized (pounds).....	424.55
Value of Marijuana Seized.....	\$339,640.00

Other Activities

Monday, June 10, Border Patrol Agents from the Carrizo Springs Station recovered the body of a deceased Mexican National. The brother-in-law of the deceased reported he ate something on the trail and died. Local law enforcement officials were notified.

Wednesday, June 12, agents from the Brackettville Station apprehended a national of Mexico on Highway 131 about 25 miles south of Brackettville, Texas. The individual reported he had been traveling with two others when one of the men was bitten by a snake. He had left the two behind to find help. Agents searched the area where the two were left, with support from Del Rio Sector Air Operations, but, were unable to find the subject.

Thursday, June 13, agents from the Brackettville Station performing freight train check observed an unidentified male jump from the top container of a stack of two containers. The individual was found to have a broken ankle. Local emergency medical technicians were called, and transported the man to an area hospital.

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Also Thursday, agents from the Del Rio Station at the Highway 277 checkpoint performing an immigration check of passengers of a northbound bus detained a Legal Resident Alien who had an outstanding arrest warrant for failure to appear on a felony driving while intoxicated charge. Individual was turned over to local law enforcement authorities for extradition.

Friday, June 14, agents from the Del Rio Station at the Highway 277 checkpoint detained a woman who had an outstanding arrest warrant from the Department of Public Safety. She was turned over to local law enforcement authorities for extradition.

Sunday, June 16, agents from the Brackettville Station patrolling Highway 90 one mile west of Brackettville provided assistance to a stranded motorist. When one of the vehicle occupants complained of chest pains, agents called the local emergency medical service. The individual was transported to an area hospital for treatment.

Also Sunday, agents from the Del Rio Station encountered three individuals walking on FM 2523 near Del Rio. One of the individuals complained of stomach cramps and asked for medical assistance. Emergency medical service personnel responded and transported the individual to an area hospital for treatment.

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